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What is claimed is:

- 1. A pharmaceutical formulation, comprising:
- 1,3-dihydro-5-fluoro-1-hydroxy-2,1-benzoxaborole, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and
- a pharmaceutically acceptable topical carrier.
- 2. The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable topical carrier comprises one or more members selected from polymers, thickeners, buffers, neutralizers, chelating agents, preservatives, surfactants or emulsifiers, antioxidants, waxes or oils, emollients, sun-
- 3. The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable topical carrier comprises a solvent system and a chelating agent; wherein the solvent system comprises ethanol and propylene glycol; and 15 wherein

the chelating agent is ethylene diamine tetraacetic acid (EDTA) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- 4. A pharmaceutical formulation, comprising:
- 1,3-dihydro-5-fluoro-1-hydroxy-2,1-benzoxaborole, or a 20 pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof;
- a solvent system and
- a chelating agent.
- 5. The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 4, wherein the solvent system comprises ethanol.
- **6**. The pharmaceutical formulation of claim **4**, wherein the solvent system consists of ethanol.
- 7. The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 4, wherein the solvent system comprises ethanol and propylene glycol.
- **8**. The pharmaceutical formulation of claim **4**, wherein the ³⁰ chelating agent is ethylene diamine tetraacetic acid (EDTA) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 9. The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 8, wherein the ethylene diamine tetraacetic acid (EDTA) or a pharmaceu-

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tically acceptable salt thereof, is present in a concentration of from about 0.005% to about 2.0% w/w.

- 10. The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 4, wherein the 1,3-dihydro-5-fluoro-1-hydroxy-2,1-benzoxaborole, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is present in a concentration of about 5% w/w.
- 11. The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 4, wherein the formulation is suitable for the treatment of onychomycosis of a toenail due to *Trichophyton rubrum* or *Trichophyton mentagrophytes* by topical application of the formulation to the toenail.
 - **12**. A pharmaceutical formulation, comprising: about 5% w/w 1,3-dihydro-5-fluoro-1-hydroxy-2,1-benzoxaborole, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof;

propylene glycol;

ethanol; and

- ethylene diamine tetraacetic acid (EDTA) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 13. The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 12, wherein the formulation is suitable for the treatment of onychomycosis of a toenail due to *Trichophyton rubrum* or *Trichophyton mentagrophytes* by topical application of the formulation to the toenail.
- 14. The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 12, wherein the ethylene diamine tetraacetic acid (EDTA) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is present in a concentration of from about 0.005% to about 2.0% w/w.
- **15**. The pharmaceutical formulation of claim **14**, wherein the formulation is suitable for the treatment of onychomycosis of a toenail due to *Trichophyton rubrum* or *Trichophyton mentagrophytes* by topical application of the formulation to the toenail.

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